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SUBJ: US/EC CONSULTATION: EURO-ARAB WORKING DOCUMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WORKING DOCUMENT WHICH WE OBTAINED TODAY.  
IT WAS APPROVED BY EC COORDINATION GROUP ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE FEB  
27. NUMBERING FOLLOWS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. COMMENTS PROVIDED  
SEPTEL. DOCUMENT WAS GIVEN TO US ON STRICT UNDERSTANDING  
THAT AMERICAN SOURCES WILL NEVER REVEAL WE HAD POSSESSION  
OF IT IN ADVANCE OF APPROACH TO ARABS. DOCUMENT WILL PROBABLY  
BE GIVEN TO ARABS ON ABOUT MARCH 6 OR 7 AND MAY BE AVAILABLE  
THEREAFTER, BUT ADDRESSEES SHOULD BY ALL MEANS CONTINUE TO  
PROTECT FACT THAT WE RECEIVED IT EARLIER.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

1. IN THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, THE TWO PARTIES PROPOSE  
TO ESTABLISH CONCRETE COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC,  
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FINANCIAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AREAS,

IN ORDER TO BRING THEM TOGETHER AND TO ENSURE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES, PARTICULARLY IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED REGIONS, AS WELL AS TO ASSIST BY JOINT MEASURES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD COUNTRIES.

THAT COOPERATION MUST:

- REST ON THE EQUALITY OF THE PARTNERS,
- BE BASED ON THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST,
- BE A COMPLEMENT TO THE COOPERATION LINKS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE,
- RESPECT EACH PARTY'S INDEPENDENCE.

THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS AND CRITERIA SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND:

(A) MEASURES AND PROJECTS SHOULD INVOLVE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF ARAB AND EUROPEAN STATES. A PROJECT MIGHT HOWEVER CONCERN ONLY ONE ARAB STATE IF ITS IMPLEMENTATION WERE TO BENEFIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGION AS A WHOLE.

(B) PROJECTS TAKING ACCOUNT OF THEIR SPECIFIC CHARACTER SHOULD BE OF A SIZE SUCH THAT THEY WOULD EXCEED THE CAPACITIES OF A SINGLE ARAB STATE OR A SINGLE EUROPEAN STATE.

(C) PROJECTS SHOULD NOT DUPLICATE A BILATERAL OPERATION. THEY CANNOT REPLACE A BILATERAL OPERATION ALREADY IN PROGRESS OR UNDER CONSIDERATION UNLESS THE PARTIES CONCERNED AGREE IN CONSIDERING THAT SUCH PROJECTS WOULD BE EASIER TO IMPLEMENT IN A MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK. TO AVOID DUPLICATION, ACCOUNT WILL BE TAKEN OF ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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(D) PROJECTS MUST, AS A GENERAL RULE, LINK EUROPEAN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT TO ARAB CAPITAL, WITHOUT HOWEVER EXCLUDING ASSISTANCE FROM ARAB SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR EQUIPMENT, NOR EUROPEAN PRIVATE CAPITAL; THEY WILL THEREFORE BE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE TRANSFER OF EUROPEAN

TECHNOLOGY TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND TO ENSURE THE  
TRAINING OF SKILLED STAFF.

(E) THE DIALOGUE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARDS OBJECTIVES  
LIKELY TO BE ATTAINED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME,  
WITHOUT HOWEVER EXCLUDING LONG-TERM COOPERATION.

(F) THE DIALOGUE WOULD OFFER AN APPROPRIATE FRAME-  
WORK FOR THE DISCUSSION OF MEANS ENABLING  
TRIANGULAR COOPERATION TO BE FURTHERED BY  
ASSOCIATING ARAB CAPITAL TO EUROPEAN EXPERTISE  
AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, WITH A VIEW TO THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. THE COOPERATION SHOULD AVOID THE CREATION OF BOTTLE-  
NECKS AND EXCESS CAPACITY AND ENSURE THAT FULL ACCOUNT  
IS TAKEN OF THE NEEDS AND CAPACITIES OF BOTH SIDES AND  
OF THEIR PLANS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT. FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF SELECTING SUITABLE PROJECTS IT WILL BE PARTICULARLY  
IMPORTANT TO APPRAISE POSSIBILITIES FOR SELLING NEW  
PRODUCTS. IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE DIALOGUE ARRAN-  
GEMENT FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION AND UNDERTAKING  
STUDIES ON THESE ASPECTS SHOULD BE AGREED AND PUT IN  
TRAIN.

BOTH PARTIES WOULD AGREE TO USE STATISTICS WHICH HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED BY SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANISATIONS.

WHILE STUDIES ARE TAKING PLACE, HOWEVER, COOPERATION  
SHOULD BE INITIATED ON A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN  
THE SECTORS DISCUSSED BELOW:

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- INDUSTRIALISATION,
- AGRICULTURE AND FOOD,
- INFRASTRUCTURE,
- FINANCIAL COOPERATION,
- CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

IT WOULD BE USEFUL AT AN EARLY STAGE IF ARAB COUNTRIES  
WOULD FURNISH AN INDICATION OF THEIR PRIORITIES IN  
THESE SECTORS.

### 3. INDUSTRIALISATION

OPERATING CONDITIONS

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FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS ARE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN  
ENCOURAGING BUSINESS INTERESTS IN GENERAL TO ENGAGE IN  
JOINT VENTURE. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE USEFUL JOINTLY TO  
STUDY THE EXISTING SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO ENABLE EUROPEAN  
ECONOMIC OPERATORS TO UNDERSTAND THEM AND COMPARE THEM.  
(SUCH OPERATING CONDITIONS INCLUDE PROTECTION OF INVEST-  
MENTS AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, CONDITIONS ENSURING THE  
PROPER FULFILMENT OF CONTRACTS, THE NORMAL MANAGEMENT  
OF ENTERPRISES, UNHAMPERED DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND  
TRADE ACTIVITIES, METHODS OF PAYMENT, ETC.).

EURO-ARAB INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION AND COOPERATION OFFICE

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE MAKING OF INVESTMENTS AND THE  
SEARCH FOR PARTNERS FOR COOPERATION PROJECTS, AND  
"INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION AND COOPERATION OFFICE" COULD BE  
ESTABLISHED:

- WHOSE TASK WOULD BE TO ORGANISE AND FACILITATE  
CONTACTS IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY  
FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED FIRMS WHICH HAVE MORE  
DIFFICULTY IN FINDING PARTNERS THAN DO LARGE  
ENTERPRISES;

- WHICH WOULD GIVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE  
CONDITIONS OF AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL  
COOPERATION.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS OFFICE MAY BE EXPANDED BY  
AGREEMENT.

LIGHT INDUSTRIES

A DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE REQUIRES A MIXTURE  
OF LARGE, MEDIUM-SIZED AND SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES,  
PREFERABLY WITH STRONG INTER-RELATIONSHIPS. PETROLEUM-  
BASED INDUSTRIES GENERATE LITTLE DIRECT EMPLOYMENT. IT  
IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT TO FURTHER THE CREATION OF EITHER  
ANCILLARY INDUSTRIES OR INDUSTRIES ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT  
OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES. IN CHOOSING KINDS OF LIGHT  
INDUSTRY, IT IS NECESSARY TO BE SELECTIVE SO AS TO AVOID  
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PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE INTENDED FOR EXPORT, IN WHICH  
THERE MAY BE OVER-CAPACITY OR UNHEALTHY COMPETITION IN  
INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.

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THE RANGE OF LIGHT INDUSTRIES IS VERY LARGE; CONSEQUENTLY SOME OF THEM WILL BE FOUND SUITABLE FOR EVERY COUNTRY. THE DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARTY, OF LIGHT INDUSTRIES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES WILL FURTHER THE TRANSFER OF EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY TO THE RECEIVING COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE TECHNICAL TRAINING OF THEIR EXECUTIVES AND STAFF. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE USEFUL TO STUDY, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DIALOGUE, THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH COMMUNITY ECONOMIC OPERATORS MIGHT HAVE TO THAT DEVELOPMENT.

LOCAL USE OF FLARED GAS

AT PRESENT, EXCEPT FOR RARE EXCEPTIONS, PART OF THE GAS, WHICH IS AN UNAVOIDABLE BY-PRODUCT OF THE EXTRACTION OF CRUDE OIL, IS BURNED. THIS IS AN ENORMOUS WASTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL THE ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES CONSIDER THE LOCAL USE OF THIS GAS TO BE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE. ITS LIQUEFACTION  
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AND TRANSPORT TO THE CONSUMPTION CENTRES IN INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES, RAISE PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF THE COMPETITION IN NATURAL DRY GAS AND DISTANCE, WHILE RE-INJECTION IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE OR DESIRABLE.

IN THAT CONTEXT, CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO:

- THE BUILDING OF NITRATE FERTILIZERS FACTORIES; THE FERTILIZERS WOULD BE MAINLY INTENDED FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES THEMSELVES AND DENSELY POPULATED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; PARTICULARLY IN ASIA;
- THE SUPPLYING OF ENERGY FOR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR INSTANCE THE CREATION OF WATER DESALINATION UNITS AND THE PUMPING OF WATER TO CONSUMPTION CENTRES (THUS ENABLING LOCAL

AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP) OR METAL REDUCTION UNITS (FOR FERROUS OR NON-FERROUS METALS), ETC.

#### USE OF INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIALS

THE OPTIMUM USE OF EACH ARAB COUNTRY'S INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIALS IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE DYNAMISM OF ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IT SEEMS NECESSARY THAT PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION, WHICH IMPLIES THE BROAD COOPERATION OF THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS CONCERNED, TAKES PLACE IN A FRAMEWORK ENSURING THE PROFITABILITY OF INVESTMENTS AND THE GROWTH OF RECIPROCAL TRADE, BY AVOIDING, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, MARKET DISRUPTIONS AND BOTTLE-NECKS. IT WILL THEREFORE BE NECESSARY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DIALOGUE TO EXAMINE THE WAYS AND MEANS OF CREATING THE BEST CONDITIONS FOR COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD.

#### 4. AGRICULTURE AND FOODSTUFFS

NEITHER THE ARAB COUNTRIES NOR THE COMMUNITY IS CURRENTLY SELF-SUFFICIENT WITH REGARD TO FOOD. TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE MEDIUM - AND LONG-TERM FOOD REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORLD AND OF THE LIKELY DIFFICULTIES FOR CURRENT EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS, CHRONIC SHORTAGES OF WHICH ARE FORSEEABLE. SUCH A POLICY WOULD ANSWER THE COMMON INTEREST OF THE ARAB

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COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR AGRICULTURAL AUTONOMY. EVEN IF THE NATURAL CONDITIONS IN ARAB COUNTRIES OFTEN VARY CONSIDERABLY, THERE ARE POSSIBILITIES FOR PRODUCTION INCREASES IN ALMOST ALL THE COUNTRIES AND EVEN VERY CONSIDERABLE POSSIBILITIES IN SOME OF THEM.

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AN EXPANSION IN THE ARAB WORLD OF FOOD CROPS AND CASH CROPS, AND ALSO OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY THERE IS FOR EXAMPLE A NEED FOR GREAT EFFORTS IN NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE, IRRIGATION, PRODUCT CONSERVATION AND DISTRIBUTION. FURTHERMORE IT IS NECESSARY TO ASSESS CORRECT LAND USE IN ORDER TO SUCCEED IN OVERCOMING SOIL EROSION, MEASURES TO PREVENT ENCROACHMENT BY THE DESERT, RE-AFFORESTATION, AS WELL AS OTHER GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IRRIGATION, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE CORRECT USE OF WATER RESOURCES AND RELATED AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS. FOR THAT PURPOSE, JOINT CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO THE NECESSARY WAYS AND MEANS AND THE POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL

DEVELOPMENT.

IN ORDER TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS AS TO SUITABLE PRODUCTS TO BE DEVELOPED ON THE BASIS OF LONG-TERM PROGRAMMES, E.G. SUGAR, PROTEINS FOR ANIMAL FEED, OTHER CEREALS, OILSEEDS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, IT COULD BE NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE REQUIREMENTS AND CURRENT IMPORTS OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

IT IS PROPOSED TO EXAMINE THE ORGANISATIONAL QUESTIONS AS WELL AS THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING TRAINING AND ALL MATTERS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS REGIONAL OR NATIONAL.

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IN ADDITION, THE TWO PARTIES COULD CONSIDER THEIR COMMON INTERESTS IN RELATION TO THE FOOD SUPPLY SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

5. INFRASTRUCTURE



THE PROVISION OF BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE SPEED OF EVOLUTION OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INCREASING NEED TO ENSURE IMPROVEMENTS OF LIVING STANDARDS ARE SUCH THAT THERE WILL NEED TO BE CONSIDERABLE DEVELOPMENTS, IN COMING YEARS, IN THE INFRASTRUCTURES FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT (MAIL, AIRPORTS, ROADS, RAILWAYS, PORTS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND SPATIAL, AND THE BULK TRANSPORT OF PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS) RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE (DAMS, IRRIGATION, EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND NITRATE FERTILISER FACTORIES PERMITTING LOCAL USE OF FLARED GAS...), URBAN INFRA-  
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STRUCTURE (HOSPITALS, INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS AND HOUSING), TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE, ELECTRICITY GENERATION (INCLUDING DAMS) AND DISTRIBUTION.

THESE BASIC ACTIVITIES WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL SCOPE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR EURO-ARAB COOPERATION. BOTH PARTIES WILL CONSULT TO EXAMINE THE PROJECTS ON WHICH THEY COULD COOPERATE. WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR GLOBAL AND NATIONAL PLANS, THE ARAB COUNTRIES MIGHT CONSIDER FOR WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THEY WOULD WISH TO HAVE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY OR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY MADE AVAILABLE. FOR A START THEY MIGHT PROPOSE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRECISE PROJECTS CAPABLE OF BEING ACHIEVED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT-TIME SPAN SO THAT THE DIALOGUE CAN BE CONCENTRATED ON DEFINED GROUPS OF PROBLEMS WHICH ARE COMMON TO A GROUP OF COUNTRIES (E.G. PORTS, AIRPORTS, INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION, URBAN AND TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE AS ABOVE).

WHILE PROJECTS FOR EARLY IMPLEMENTATION ARE BEING JOINTLY STUDIED LONGER-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COULD BE CONSIDERED, IN HARMONY WITH GENERAL ARAB ECONOMIC PLANS

THE EUROPEAN PARTNERS BELIEVE THAT INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS CAN BE BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF LINKING EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY FOR PRE-FABRICATED UNITS AND COMPONENTS, AND SERVICES, INCLUDING CONSULTANCY, CONTRACTING AND SUB-CONTRACTING TO ARAB CAPITAL, WITHOUT EXCLUDING OTHER POSSIBILITIES. THEY SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY FOR THE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS BEING PROVIDED.

## 6. FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

THE CO-OPERATION ENVISAGED IN THE VARIOUS AREAS DISCUSSED ABOVE WILL HELP GENERALLY TO PROMOTE INCREASED FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ARAB AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING CO-OPERATION TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR SHOULD ALSO BE EXPLORED. THE FOLLOWING  
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ARE SOME TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS ON ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- EXCHANGE OF ANY INFORMATION IN THE FINANCIAL AREA WHICH COULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO ATTAIN THE CONCRETE OBJECTIVES OF THE DIALOGUE, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO INVESTMENTS AND INDUSTRIALISATION;
- POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING INTER-BANK RELATIONSHIPS
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN MONETARY AND BANKING MATTERS;
- EXAMINATION OF BEST WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT.
- IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF ARAB BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SPECIALISING IN ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD COUNTRIES EUROPEAN NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY BODIES OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK) COULD PROVIDE COOPERATION IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS.

#### 7. CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

THE TWO PARTIES SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF BROADENING MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OF EUROPE AND THE ARAB REGION. IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD, THEY WOULD ALSO SEEK TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHOSE JOINT STUDY BY THE TWO REGIONS COULD BE BEGUN OR CONTINUED, AS A PRIORITY MEASURE, WHILE INFORMING THEMSELVES OF WORK WHICH MIGHT ALREADY BE UNDERWAY IN THAT AREA.

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THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES REQUIRES THE TRAINING OF EXECUTIVE STAFF AND OTHER SKILLED LABOUR; THE EUROPEAN SIDE COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT TRAINING, PARTICULARLY BY EXTENDING THE EXISTING TRAINING FACILITIES IN ARAB COUNTRIES. FOR THAT PURPOSE, COOPERATION PROGRAMMES WOULD BE SET UP IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, METHODS AND EXPERIENCE. TEAMS OF EXPERTS COULD BE SENT BY THE COMMUNITY COUNTRIES TO TRAIN ARAB STAFF OR OTHER INSTRUCTORS. NEW TRAINING CENTRES COULD BE SET UP IN THE ARAB REGION. IT WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO ORGANISE, WITHIN THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TEACHING AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS WHICH EXIST IN THE COMMUNITY, TRAINING COURSES WHICH COULD BE RUN BY A EURO-ARAB AGENCY TO BE ESTABLISHED.

TO THAT GENERAL ACTION COULD BE ADDED THE DIRECT TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS BY THE INDUSTRIES CONCERNED, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION; THEY WOULD CARRY  
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OUT THAT TRAINING EITHER IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES BY THE TECHNICIANS SENT BY THOSE INDUSTRIES TO START UP THE NEW ENTERPRISES AND GIVE THE LOCAL LABOUR FORCE THE BENEFIT OF THAT EXPERIENCE WHICH CAN BE ACQUIRED ONLY BY EFFECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RUNNING OF SIMILAR UNITS, OR IN

THE COUNTRIES OF THE NINE BY THE RECEPTION OF TRAINEES  
IN THEIR OWN FACTORIES.

DESPITE THE VERY GREAT DIVERSITY IN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE  
BETWEEN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE, FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION, TO SELECT A  
NUMBER OF SECTORS CAPABLE OF COVERING THE NEEDS OF THE  
COUNTRIES CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY BY TAKING INTO  
CONSIDERATION THE PROJECTS IN THE PREVIOUS CHAPTERS  
ON THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
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